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URGENT INFORMATION

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SUBJECT: SALT Intelligence

HAK has seen MD

Bill Colby and Carl Duckett will attempt to see you before the SALT meeting today to give you a short memo on the new Soviet silos. An advance copy of the memo is at Tab A.

For the past few days, CIA has been wrestling with the problems associated with the new silos:

-- Is there any way to verify that the new silos are, as the Soviets claim, intended for command and control?

-- What actions could the Soviets take to preclude use of the new silos as missile launchers?

-- Are there measures the Soviets could take to positively identify the new silos as command and control facilities which would be verifiable early in the 18-24 month construction period?

Briefly, CIA's conclusions are:

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